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**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ORISSA**

**TOSHALI PLAZA, BLOCK 2, 1<sup>st</sup> FLOOR,**

**SATYANAGAR, BHUBANESWAR**

**ORDER**

The 2nd June 2008

No. 2284-ELE(ML)77/2008/SEC.— WHEREAS, the Government in Housing & Urban Development Department have prescribed the free symbols from which the independent candidates proposes to adopt in the Municipality Election ;

WHEREAS, out of the free symbols, the “Bow and Arrow” has been allotted to the Jharkahand Mukti Morcha (JMM) which has been declared as a State party in Orissa vide Election Commission of India’s Notification No.56/2007/J.S.III, dated the 6th January 2007;

WHEREAS, it has been provided in Para 8(2) of The Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968 that a candidate set up by a State party at election in any Constituency in a State in which such party is a State party shall choose, and shall be allotted the symbol reserved for that party in that State and no other symbol ;

WHEREAS, it has been suggested by all the Collector during the last General Election to Panchayati Raj Institution, 2007 not to allot the symbol “Axe” to any of the contesting candidate out of the free symbols ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred under Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India the State Election Commission has been pleased to delete “Bow and Arrow” & “Axe” symbol from the list of free symbols for independent candidates.

By order and in the name of  
State Election Commission, Orissa  
F.C. SATAPATHY  
Secretary